

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 04-22, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)

DATE: APRIL 27, 2022

Manual: Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid

Change No: 04-22

To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has revised Medicaid policy section, [MA-2283, Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\)](#). The revisions are provided below in Section II of this notice.

II. POLICY UPDATE

A. Section I - Introduction:

Update to Section A. TBI Waiver Categories

1. The age requirement is now age 18 and older.
2. Clarified that if under age 65, they must be determined to be disabled by Disability Determination Services (DDS) or Social Security Administration (SSA).

B. Section III - Budgeting

Update to Section A. Follow the basic Income rules

Updated to state that income is compared to 300% of the current Federal Poverty Level.

C. Section VI - Changes in Situation

Update to Section A. TBI Waiver Services Terminated

Clarified that a timely notice (DSS 8110) is needed if ineligible for both TBI Waiver Services and Medicaid.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policies are effective October 31, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your Medicaid Operational Support Team Representative.

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